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1. STORK'S PRESENCE IN JAPAN ON SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1 WILL
BE INCIDENTAL TO TRAVEL FROM AUSTRALIA TO EUROPE. SOLE
PURPOSE OF VISIT TO MR. K. NIWA WOULD BE TO EXPLORE,
WITHOUT FIXED AGENDA, POSSIBILITY FOR MUTUALLY USEFUL
COOPERATIVE PROJECTS. STORK DOES NOT INTEND PROPOSE
SPECIFIC PROGRAM TO GOJ.

2. EPA FEELS NEED AT THIS POINT TO IDENTIFY PROMISING
PROJECT AREAS OR, IF NO PROMISING AREAS APPARENT, TO
CONSIDER TERMINATION OF PROJECT IF POTENTIAL FOR
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JOINT PROGRAMS IN MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION CONTROL SUBJECT

AREA IS TOO LOW TO MAKE IT WORTHWHILE.

3. FYI. AS EMBASSY AWARE, PRACTICAL COOPERATION IN
AUTOMOBILE POLLUTION CONTROL UNDER WAY BETWEEN EPA AND
JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION. STORK SIMPLY
WISHES TO DETERMINE IF JAPAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY HAS PROJECT

PROPOSAL FOR USEFUL COOPERATION OUTSIDE PRESENT AREA
OF WORK. END FYI. KISSINGER

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